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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) An isolated EN-RAGE peptide ~~having the N-terminal amino acid sequence shown in SEQ. ID. NO:2~~ comprising the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ. ID. NO:2.
- 3-14. (Canceled)
15. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising an EN-RAGE peptide ~~or fragment thereof~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the peptide ~~has the N-terminal amino acid sequence shown in SEQ. ID. NO:2~~ comprises the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ. ID. NO:2.
- 16-69. (Canceled)